

SEPARATION OF PACKET REGISTRATION
FROM MOBILE DEVICES

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A communications system includes an internet protocol (IP) enabled mobile unit having a home network. The system also includes a foreign network that can provide the mobile unit access to IP data services. To allow the mobile unit to receive IP services in the foreign network without an awareness of network mobility, the foreign network registers with the home network to receive redirected packets for communication to the mobile unit.